## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-5 of the application text, and replace with the following:

--This application is a division of application Serial No. 10/046,690 filed January 16, ~~2000~~ 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,677,016, which is a division of application Serial No. 08,998,072 filed December 24, 1997 and now U.S. Patent 6,371,318.--



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